

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur).—In the face of these provisions of the Evidence Act may I know how the various items of evidence adduced in cases Nos. 10 of 1110 on the file of the Special First Class Magistrate, Cranganur and of O. S. No. 166/09 on the file of the Anjikaimal District Court were ignored in the respective judgments without any mention whatsoever of their validity or non-validity?

Mr. President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur).—I am asking the reasons why they were ignored?

Mr. President.—That is a matter of opinion. And apart from that the question whether a court of law in the State followed certain provisions of the Act cannot be discussed on the floor of the House. You have to take it in appeal to a higher court.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur).—Suppose I gave an evidence on a charge of murder in the Chief Court. I gave evidence that I was at that particular moment speaking with Sir Shanmukham. The court makes no mention of it and has not discussed that piece of evidence at all in the judgment. Is it the contention that when I am in jail accused of that murder charge, the Hon'ble the Deputy President cannot ask the Government why this particular evidence was ignored? Is it the point that such a question cannot be asked?

Mr. President.—In such a case we will sympathise with the Hon'ble Member and the executive Government in the exercise of their prerogative would release him.

Government Servants—participating in the management of private bodies—prohibition of.

൨൦൦. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

എ. ഗവണ്മെന്റുടേ ഗവണ്മെന്റാർ സാമൂഹിക സംഘങ്ങളിൽ ഭാരവാഹിത്വം വഹിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്ന നിരോധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു വല്ല ആർഡി. ഗവണ്മെന്റു പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

ബി. ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഒരു കോപ്പി അയച്ചിച്ച് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വയ്ക്കുമോ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—

(1) A circular has been issued prohibiting Government servants from participating in the management of private associations or bodies irrespective of the purpose with which they are started.

(2) A copy is appended (*Appendix V.*)

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).— ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു സർക്കുലർ പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനെ നിർബന്ധിതമാക്കിയ കാരണങ്ങൾ എന്താണ്?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—

There were applications from certain Government Servants to allow them to partake in the management of private bodies. This question was raised by the Director of Public Instruction in 1933 or 1934, when certain members of the Choorakattukara Samajam who were some of them school masters wanted to organise themselves into a committee for certain purposes. It was in that connection that this circular was issued.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews Special*).—May I know whether this order applies to Municipal service also?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—
Yes.

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(Question No. 189.)

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3	V. Ganapathy Ayyar	Do Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury	do do
4	A. R. Easwara Ayyar	Do Cranganur Treasury	Intermediate, Revenue, Registration and Account tests, Account training
5	T. A. Venkita-subba Ayyar	Do Chittur Treasury	Matric, British Account (Lower), Account test and Account training
6	P. K. Sankunny	Do Talappalli Treasury	Matric, (incomplete-but exempted from S. O. No. 1), Account test, Survey test and Account training
7	V. K. Venketeswara Ayyar	Head accountant, Trichur Treasury	S. S. L. C., Revenue and Account tests (1st class), Survey and Account training
8	A. V. Ramakrishna Ayyar	Do Cochin Kanayannur Treasury	S. S. L. C., Account test and Account training
9	I. Sankara Panikker	Accountant do	do

APPENDIX V.

(Question No. 200).

Circular.

The Diwan is pleased to order that hereafter Government servants should not take part in the management of private bodies, whatever be the purpose with which they are started.

2. The Heads of Departments are requested to note this for guidance.
